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The Honorable Kevin P. Castel United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 2260 New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Jorge Dario Alvarez, 07 Cr. 598 (KPC)

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government respectfully requests a two-week adjournment of the sentencing in the above-captained case, which is currently scheduled for January 10,/2008 at 9:45 a.m. The Government has recently learned that the defendant may have been involved in illegal drug activity in early 2007. The Government has been attempting to obtain further information from the District Attorney's Office for some time, but only learned today that the District Attorney's Office and the New York City Police Department possesses information that they can provide to the Government. The Government respectfully requests a two-week adjournment of the sentencing to allow the Government to obtain and review this information, and to determine whether there is any additional information that should be presented to the Court at the defendant's sentencing.

Respectfully submitted,

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